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## Missouri Pacific Time Table

BUTLER STATION  
SOUTH  
No. 26 Kansas City Post. 7:05 a. m.  
No. 26 E. C. & St. Louis Post. 11:00 a. m.  
No. 26 E. C. & St. Louis Post. 5:00 p. m.

NORTH  
No. 26 Kansas City Post. 7:05 a. m.  
No. 26 E. C. & St. Louis Post. 11:00 a. m.  
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ST. LOUIS  
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## Loyal Sons Bible Class

Overture  
Processional  
Song by class  
Chorus, "Waking out the Silence."  
Remarks  
Benediction, Leader: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith our God."  
Tenor Recitative from Handel's "Messiah."  
Leader: "O, Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion—get thee upon a high mountain."  
First Voice: "O, Thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem—lift up thy voice with strength."  
Leader: "Lift it up—Be not afraid."  
Second Voice: "Say unto the cities of Judah: Your God is here."  
Leader: "Arise, shine, for thy light is come."  
Third Voice: "And the glory of the Lord is revealed."  
Leader: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light."  
Fourth Voice: "They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death—upon them hath the Lord shined."  
Leader: "For unto us a child is born—unto us a son is given."  
Chorus: "For unto us."  
Prayer  
"He shall feed his flock," Solo from "Messiah."  
And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: for there is born unto you this day in the City of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:  
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest!"  
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem."  
Orchestral Poem  
Quartet, "Holy Night"  
Scripture, Leader: And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go and see to Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us, and they came with haste and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, we men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying: WHERE IS HE THAT IS BORN KING OF THE JEWS? FOR WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST AND ARE COMING TO WORSHIP HIM.  
(The entire audience will please join in the above response.)  
First verse and chorus of song No. 9  
Leader: And they having heard the king, went their way, and lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. And when they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.  
Second verse and chorus of song No. 9  
Leader: And they came and found the house and saw the young child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshipped him and opening their treasures they presented unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.  
Third verse and chorus of song No. 9  
Lesson  
Cantata song  
Offertory  
Benediction  
A Christmas Thought  
"Behold, in Christ when he comes—Not the Christ of our subtle creeds, But the light of our hearts, our homes, Of our hopes, our prayers, our needs."  
Choice of choruses to suit the occasion and bring to the day the spirit of the Christmas-tide.  
Portions of the Scripture prophecies of the birth of the Christ.  
Vocal music—selected Christmas songs including the Loyal Sons favorite, "The Star of Bethlehem."  
A tenor recitative and a soprano solo from Handel's "Messiah."  
The most famous Christmas music in all the world, written one hundred and seventy-five years ago, it has grown in favor to the present day.  
"The Star of Bethlehem," a new Christmas song, beginning with a short recitative tells the story of the native in a dignified yet pleasing manner.  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
Orchestra Selections.  
"Harken unto me my People," A. Sullivan.  
"Gloria," (From 12th Mass) Mozart.  
"Credo," De la Hache  
Allegro Moderato  
Andante Cantabile  
Allegro  
Voluntary No. 6 Bordese  
Voluntary No. 1 Barnard  
Benediction

other in times of sorrow as Buford; no other woman has done so many kind deeds for those working at the cemetery as Mrs. Griffin, and it was with loving sympathy that their neighbors performed the same sad duties for them and theirs.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, February Term, 1916, In Vacation, December 14, 1915.

Alexander Boag, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. The unknown consorts, heirs devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, remote and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of William Shields, deceased, and of John D. Thomas, deceased, and of George W. Patterson, deceased. Defendants.

Order of Publication.  
The State of Missouri to each of the above named defendants:  
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, above named, has this day instituted in this court his action, entitled as above, in which plaintiff in his verified petition alleges that he is the owner of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty (40), Range Thirty (30), in Bates county, Missouri, and that he and those under whom he claims title to said real estate, have been in the open, exclusive, continuous and adverse possession thereof for more than thirty-one years last past, paying all taxes against said real estate and that the defendants, whose names are unknown, do or may claim to derive their title and interest in said real estate as the consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, remote and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees respectively of Thomas Shields and of John D. Thomas and of George W. Patterson, each deceased, which said action is returnable to the February term of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the city of Butler, Missouri, on the first day of February, 1916, and that unless said defendants be and appear in said court on or before the first day of said court and answer or plead to the petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer, adjudging the full, complete and exclusive title to said real estate in the plaintiff.

It is further ordered by the Clerk of this court in vacation that a copy of this order be published in The Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the city of Butler, Bates County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be not less than thirty days before the first day of the February term of 1916 of this court.

A True Copy of MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

(Seal) of this court, this 14th day of December, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1916, In Vacation Nov. 24, 1915.

County of Bates, vs. Lillian Pycher, Plaintiff.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, and files her petition under oath, alleging, among other things that defendant, Edward L. Pycher, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation, that said defendant be and appear in this court, on the first day of February, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said County of Bates for four weeks successively, published at least thirty days before the first day of said term of February, 1916.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least thirty days before the first day of said term of February, 1916.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of (seal) the Circuit Court of Bates County, this 24th day of November, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That letters of Administration upon the estate of Edward L. Pycher, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for a written acknowledgment within the time specified in the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within the time specified in the letters, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, December 16, 1915.

MILES S. HORN, Administrator.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, That letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary Sanders, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for a written acknowledgment within the time specified in the letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within the time specified in the letters, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, December 30, 1915.

W. O. JACKSON, Administrator.

## CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER.

State of Missouri, vs. County of Bates, ss.

In the County Court of said county, on the 8th day of December the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit: Ordered by the County Court that the County Clerk, and the Tax Attorney, proceed immediately to enforce the payment of all delinquent taxes, as shown on the back Tax Books, subject to suit. Also that the Tax Attorney be furnished a Copy of the Order of Court.

State of Missouri, vs. County of Bates, ss.

Nov. Adjourned Term, 1915.

I, Frank Holland, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said County Court on the day and year above written.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at office in Butler, this, the 15th day of December, 1915.

FRANK HOLLAND, Clerk of the County Court.

# HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Gifts

Our store is full of useful Xmas gifts for any member of the family. Make our store your headquarters. The following list besides many other things we have would make nice Xmas presents.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Keen Kutter Pocket Knives    | Universal Coffee Percolators  |
| Robeson Pocket Knives        | Royal Rochester Percolators   |
| Keen Kutter Safety Razor.    | Aluminum Percolators          |
| Gillette Safety Razors       | Chafing Dishes                |
| Robeson Straight Razors      | Rochester Casseroles          |
| Keen Kutter Shears           | Casserole Sets                |
| Embroidery Scissors          | Copper Nickel Plated Tea Pots |
| Manicure Sets                | Copper Nkl Plated Coffee Pots |
| 1847 Rogers Knives and Forks | Copper Nkl Plated Tea Kettles |
| Silver Plated Teaspoons      | Electric Sad Irons            |
| Silver Plated Table Spoons   | Items in Cut Glass            |
| Silver Plated Berry Spoons   | Stevens Single Shot Rifles    |
| Flash Lights                 | Repeating Rifles              |
| Boys Wagons                  | 36 Gauge Shot Guns            |
| Boys Velocipedes             | Double Barrel Shot Guns       |
| Boys Sleds                   | Repeating Shot Guns           |

We have the largest and best assorted stock of loaded shells in Bates county and want your business.

## Candy and Fruit Department

We have a fine line of candies and fruits for Xmas. We make special rates to all schools and Sunday schools. We would like to have all you teachers to figure with us on your candies and fruits, we can save you money.

## Stoves and Ranges

We are making some special prices on stoves and Ranges for the balance of this month. What would be nicer than a Malleable Range for an Xmas present? Why patronize some peddler that you will never see again when you can buy a much better Range of us for considerable less money. We are here to stay and want your business.

# Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co.

Telephone 82 BUTLER, MO.

P. S. We are still selling cabbages at 90c per 100 pounds.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, October Term, 1915.

State of Missouri, vs. Maggie Burrus et al.

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Maggie Burrus, has this day filed her petition in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, against you and others, wherein it is alleged that she is the owner of and in fact has the legal title to the

South half of Block Fourteen (14) of "Couches Addition to the town of Butler, Missouri, and that there are persons whose names cannot be inserted in said petition because unknown and which said persons are herein referred to; that said Maggie Burrus claims or may claim some interest in or to said real estate under and by virtue of premises under and by virtue of a deed of trust made by Fleming L. Burrus and Maggie Burrus, his wife, to John W. Abernathy, as trustee for Wyatt & Boyd, a partnership composed of H. C. Wyatt and John R. Boyd said deed being now dead, which deed of trust bears date March 27, 1879, and is of record in Deed of Trust Book 16 at page 190 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, Missouri, and that the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, remote and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of John R. Boyd have or may claim some interest in or to said premises under and by virtue of a deed of trust made by Fleming L. Burrus and Maggie Burrus, his wife, to John W. Abernathy, as trustee for Wyatt & Boyd, a partnership composed of H. C. Wyatt and John R. Boyd said deed being now dead, which deed of trust bears date March 27, 1879, and is of record in Deed of Trust Book 16 at page 190 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, Missouri, and that the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, remote and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of J. P. Campbell and the other unknown members of the partnership doing business under the name of J. P. Campbell & Co., do or may claim some interest in or to said premises under and by virtue of a deed of trust made by Fleming L. Burrus and Maggie Burrus, his wife, to A. C. Betz as trustee for J. P. Campbell & Co., bearing date November 8, 1879, and being of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book No. 16 at page 324.

You are therefore notified to be and appear in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in the Court House of Bates County, Missouri, on the first Monday of February, 1916, to answer or plead to said petition or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published in the Butler Weekly Times for four insertions consecutively, the last insertion to be not less than thirty days before the first day of the next term of this circuit court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

(Seal) of this Court this 4th day of October, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1915, In Vacation December 3rd, 1915.

County of Bates, vs. Mabel A. Weaver, Plaintiff.

vs. J. B. Weaver, Defendant.

State of Missouri, County of Bates, to the above named defendant, Greeting.

Now at this 3rd day of December, 1915, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant is not a resident of any State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him in this state as provided by chapter 21 R. S. 1909 of Missouri.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk aforesaid in vacation that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from defendant upon the grounds that defendant has abandoned and absented himself from the plaintiff and her home without a reasonable cause for more than one whole year next before the filing of the petition in this cause and continues to remain away.

And unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates County, Missouri, on the first Monday of February, 1916, and on or before the first day thereof answer or plead to said petition or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered by the Clerk in vacation that a copy hereof be published in The Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next term of said court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

(Seal) of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of divorce against him, founded on the following among other allegations: That defendant has been guilty of such indignities as to render plaintiff's condition intolerable in this, it having been understood between the plaintiff and defendant before their marriage that she would not marry a man who became intoxicated, shortly after their marriage he became drunk and was drunk almost every day while she lived with him.

And that unless the said Alfred C. Richardson be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House, in the City of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of February 1916, and on or before the first day of said Term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least one week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal) of the Circuit Court of Bates County, this 2nd day of December, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1915, In Vacation December 3rd, 1915.

County of Bates, vs. Mabel A. Weaver, Plaintiff.

vs. J. B. Weaver, Defendant.

State of Missouri, County of Bates, to the above named defendant, Greeting.

Now at this 3rd day of December, 1915, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant is not a resident of any State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him in this state as provided by chapter 21 R. S. 1909 of Missouri.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk aforesaid in vacation that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from defendant upon the grounds that defendant has abandoned and absented himself from the plaintiff and her home without a reasonable cause for more than one whole year next before the filing of the petition in this cause and continues to remain away.

And unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates County, Missouri, on the first Monday of February, 1916, and on or before the first day thereof answer or plead to said petition or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered by the Clerk in vacation that a copy hereof be published in The Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next term of said court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

(Seal) of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, To February Term, 1916, In Vacation Dec. 2, 1915.

County of Bates, vs. Mattie Richardson, Plaintiff.

vs. Alfred C. Richardson, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her attorney W. O. Jackson, and files an affidavit alleging among other things that Defendant Alfred C. Richardson is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation, that said Defendant be and appear in this court, on the first day of February, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least thirty days before the first day of said term of February, 1916.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal (seal) of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1915.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.